

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] Most preferred are the synthetic zeolites referred to as Zeolite Y (sometimes referred to as "Zeolite NaY") and zeolite ZSM-5. These are described in detail in ULLMANN'S, *supra*, at p. 479 and at pp. 486 and 487, respectively. Where any zeolite, including Zeolite Y or zeolite ZSM-5, might have an unduly low SiO₂/Al₂O₃ ratio upon formation, that ratio can be enhanced to an appropriate level by conventional techniques such as those also described in ULLMANN's at pages 489-490. Further, there have been developments in synthetic zeolite technology since the publication of the ULLMANN reference, such that there are now widely available commercial zeolites with high surface area, commonly in the range of 400-900 m²/gm.